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To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so has published broadcast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines. Thus he has taken his numerous patrons and patients into his full confidence. Thus too he has removed his medicines from among secret nostrums of doubtful merits, and made them *Remedies of Known Composition.*

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BUILDING THE CANAL.

Engineers of the Panama canal have originated a novel method of determining the necessary construction of the dams that are to impound and guide the water supply for the big ditch.

This is by building dams in miniature. In a wooden tank, 80 feet long, 8 feet wide and 3 feet high, a section of dam is constructed one-twentieth the actual size. Into the tank are pumped materials under conditions similar to those that will exist in the dam itself. The miniature section will be subjected to water pressure. Records will be kept of the water percolation through the layers of soil, the degree of saturation and the erosion of the embankment. When these are completed the edgineers will know exactly what sort of material is required, the quantity, and the method of construction for the big dams.

Studies of landslides—and the most vexatious of the canal problems—are being made in boxes in a similar manner.

When these and various other experiments are completed the canal zone will be the most throughly tested strip of territory in the world. It is now full of exploration pits and diamond drill holes. The engineers will know not only the nature of the flow of surface streams, but of underground streams under each stratum of rock and in the various strata of earth. Physicians preparing a patient for an appendicitis operation could scarcely be more thorough than the men who are preparing to make the big incision in the earth's crust.

THE ANGLO-JAPANESE TREATY

With the English commercial classes growing ever day more convinced that the Anglo-Japanese treaty is wrecking British trade in the Orient, Japanese business men, it now appears, are positive that the same cause is behind the financial difficulties in their own country.

Consular reports generally and information the British government has been gathering particularly with a view to ascertaining the effect of the treaties working reveal as much discontent with the agreement in Nipon as among English traders with interests in the east. It is to the enormous expenditures the mikado is making on his army and navy that the Japanese attribute their financial embarrassment and for the maintenance of so vast a fighting establishment the country is sure a secret Anglo-Japanese agreement, supplementing the published treaty, is responsible.

There have been semi-official and may yet be official denials that such a secret understanding exists, but they fail to convince the Japanese. Leading money magnates are in almost constant consultation with the finance ministry and strong pressure is being brought to induce the government to make an open and detailed statement of affairs as less injurious than the present uncertainty.

MITCHELL FOR VICE PRESIDENT

In a leading editorial, the World-Herald of Omaha, considered the mouthpiece of William J. Bryan, declares that John Mitchell, the labor leader, is the strongest possible man the democrats can nominate for vice president.

Coming from the source it does, this may be considered as being Mr. Bryan's personal choice of a running mate. Mr. Bryan was in Omaha Sunday and spent several hours with the World-Herald editor, who is a successor of Mr. Bryan. The editorial takes up the list of names so far mentioned in connection with the vice presidency and eliminates the majority of them "for cause," leaving John Sharp Williams, Senator Culberson, Douglas, of Massachusetts, Tom Johnson and Mitchell. Then Mitchell is lauded as possibly the strongest of these, and the editorial ends by saying, "With Taft heading the republican ticket, the strength that John Mitchell would lend the democratic ticket is obvious."

Insist upon DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

QUARANTINE AGAINST VENEZUELA.

A virtual quarantine against all Venezuelan ports was declared in New York yesterday by Health Officer Dotty. Until further notice all vessels and all persons arriving there from Venezuela will be detained for special inspection and treatment. The inability of the health authorities to obtain reliable information of the existence or spread of bubonic plague in Venezuela is responsible for the quarantine order put into effect. The arrival at New York yesterday of 22 Venezuelans on the steamer San Juan from Porto Rico was responsible for the establishment of the quarantine. Their arrival brought the question of a Venezuelan quarantine to immediate issue.

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IT PAYS.

[From the Chicago Record Herald.]

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It doesn't sit serenely and merely sweetly coo;
The hungry baby bellows with all its little might
Till someone gives it something to curb its apretite;
The infant with the bottle which stills its fretful cries
A lesson plainly teaches: It pays to advertise.

The lamb lost on the hillside when darkness closes round
Stands not in silence trembling and waiting to be found;
Its plaintive bleating echoes across the vales and meads
Until the shepherd hears it, and, hearing kindly heeds;
And when its fears are ended, as on his breast it lies,
The lamb has made this patent: It pays to advertise.

The fair and gentle maiden who loves the bashful boy
Assumes when in his presence a manner that is coy;
She blushes and she trembles till he perceives at last,
And clasps her closely to him and gladly holds her fast;
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Bale Fine Brown Cotton, yard wide, at..... 5c yard
Case Fancy Lawns, 10c value, at..... 5c yard
Case Dress Ginghams, 7c value, at... 5c yard
Lot Hamburg Embroideries, at..... 5c yard
Case Ladies' Bleached Vests, at..... 5c
Lot Torchon Laces, wide and narrow, at..... 5c yard
Case large-size towels, at..... 5c
Lot Point de Paris Laces, 10c value, at..... 5c yard
Lot Fancy Hat Pins, 10c value, a..... 5c
Lot Ladies' Fancy Neckwear, at..... 5c
Lot all Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs..... 5c
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New White Wash Cannon Cloth Suits, neatly trimmed, Each..... $5 00 and $6 50
Ladies' New Princess Batiste suits, in Blue, Pink, Tan and White, neatly trimmed and very stylish, each..... $6 98
Ladies' New White Princess Lawn Dresses, very stylish and pretty, each..... $5 00
Ladies' Colored Organdie Dresses, very neat and stylish, each $3 49—$4 50

Ladies' Wash Jackets.

Ladies' New White Linen Finish Wash Jackets, neatly trimmed, each..... $3 49, $4 25, $6 50
Ladies' New Percale House Dresses each..... $1 50
Ladies' New Percale Wrappers, each..... $1 00, $1 25, $1 50

Ladies' Wash Skirts.

New Wash Skirts made of good quality cannon cloth, each..... $1 00, $1 50, $1 98
Ladies' White Tailor-made Shirt Waists..... $1 00, $1 50, $1 98, $2 50
Ladies' Gingham Underskirts, each..... 49c

Ladies' Wash Komonos.

Ladies New Lawn Short Wash Kimonos, each..... 25c, 35c, 50c
Ladies' New Long Lawn Kimonos, each..... 69c, $1, $1 50
Ladies' New Short Pink and Blue Crepe Kimonos, each..... $1 50
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MONDAY, May 18, 1908,

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Alexandria Gazette
SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS
AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 13, 1908

WHAT must be the last attempt of the session to secure provision for the inauguration of a limited experimental parcels post system was defeated yesterday in the Senate on a point of order, raised by Senator Hale, which was sustained by Vice President Fairbanks. Senator Burnham offered an amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill authorizing the postmaster general to establish an experimental parcels post system on rural routes in four counties of the United States. No appropriation was called for, as the expense would be so slight it could be borne by the contingent fund of the department. Senator Penrose and the other members of the postoffice committee had agreed to accept the Burnham amendment, but when it was offered Senator Hale raised a point of order that it was new legislation, and Vice President Fairbanks promptly sustained it. So the express companies will keep up the rates for another year, at least.

WITH the approval of the prosecution and the defense, Samuel Cole, sr., a negro janitor, a Virginian by birth, became the foreman yesterday in Harrisonburg, Pa., of the "jury of their peers" for the trial of Joseph M. Huston, Capitol architect; H. Burd Cassel, representative in Congress, and the three former State officers, ex-State Treasurer William L. Mathues, ex-Auditor General William P. Snyder and James M. Shumaker, former superintendent of buildings and grounds. The Philadelphia North American in commenting upon this says selection of a negro foreman of a jury is of rare occurrence in court trials, and the acceptance of Cole in one of the most important trials of its kind ever held is in striking proof of the American equality of all men.

THE English are a sensible people and make laws to suit conditions. A feature of the budget presented in Parliament last week is the reduction of the duty on sugar from $1 to 44 cents a hundred. The national debt has been further reduced by $90,000,000, and the new income tax scheme had brought in more than had been estimated. In the last three years they had paid off over $200,000,000 of the national debt, so that it was now about where it was before the Boer war. Compare this with the method in vogue in the American Congress. Here when the revenues exceed the legitimate expenses, laws are passed to increase the expenses in order that the revenues, which are the taxes, can never be reduced.

AN important move in the war against tuberculosis upon which the State of Pennsylvania has embarked and in which it now leads all other states of the union, was made yesterday, when medical inspectors from nearly all the counties of Pennsylvania met in Philadelphia for a two days' conference. Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, state commissioner of health, addressed the visiting county medical inspectors, and stated that consumption cost the state sixty-five million dollars annually.

FLORIDA tobacco growers are determined that the duty on Sumatra tobacco shall not be reduced, while the cigar manufacturers and the importers are eager that it should be. General Hancock said that the tarift was a local issue and his remark cost him the presidency, but many still believe he is right, just the same.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., May 13.

"While the cost of 'newspaper living' has increased during the last few years, the newspapers have been reducing their prices and passing the benefit along to the public." This was the statement today of John Norris, of the New York Times, appearing before the House committee investigating the price of print paper, as the representative of American Newspaper Publishers Association. He was showing the necessity for aid to be given the newspaper publishing industry, by the removal of the tariff from wood pulp and print paper. He said that not only had the price of newspaper to the public decreased but that competition from various sources had reduced the rates of advertising.

What Bryan said to Johnson, and what Johnson said to Bryan, in that heart-to-heart talk, they had on the train speeding to Washington from the west, bringing them to the White House conference, remains a mystery. Each admits that politics were discussed just a little, but declines to give the details. Each came out in an interview today either directly or inferentially pledging support, if the other should be nominated at Denver. Mr. Johnson said: "I will support Mr. Bryan, or any other democrat who is nominated, for I want to see the democracy carry the country." Mr. Bryan, when asked a similar question said: "I think my record will answer that question." It will be recalled that Bryan supported Parker in 1904 to a certain extent.

The Senate committee on foreign relations today authorized a favorable report on the treaty of arbitration with Japan, which is similar to those recently ratified with eleven European countries. It will probably be ratified later this afternoon.

The National Drainage Association today adopted resolutions asking Congress for further appropriations for the study of swamp drainage and land reclamation, and expressing hearty endorsement of the work being done by the Department of Agriculture. A letter from President Roosevelt was read, expressing his regret at not being able to make them an address, owing to other engagements. The association adjourned late this afternoon.

The judiciary committee today decided that consideration will be given by it at this session to four important bills in the order named: The bill providing damages by the government for government employes engaged in hazardous occupations, injured in line of duty; the bill providing for a general revision of the bankruptcy laws; the bill providing pensions for federal judges and the Goebel newspaper libel bill. No preparations have been made by the committee to consider the pending anti-injunction bill with a view to making a report, nor has such action been taken in the case of bills amendatory of the Sherman anti-trust act.

President Roosevelt last night gave an elaborate dinner to the governors and honor guests of the National Resources Conference, which met at the White House this morning. Besides the governors there were present the justices of the supreme court, Secretary Wilson, Secretary Garfield, Messrs. William Jennings Bryan, John Mitchell, James J. Hill, Andrew Carnegie and the members of the inland waterways commission.

An important bill which permits practically for the first time the development of the immense coal deposits in Alaska was today reported favorably from the Senate committee on public lands.

Technical papers of wide professional interest to physicians and surgeons, were read at today's meeting of the Association of American Physicians, now in annual session here. The subject under discussion was the heart and circulation system.

Within a few days the House agriculture committee will decide whether or not Congress shall have an opportunity at this session to create an Appalachian-White Mountain forest reserve.

Vice President Fairbanks has no intention of withdrawing the race for the republican presidential nomination. He will stay in the fight to the end. With his authority, a statement to this effect has been issued by Senator James A. Hemenway, of Indiana, one of his closest political advisers. He denies that he is looking for a renomination for the second place on the ticket.

While the governors were in session today in the east room, officer Seamen, of the White House squad arrested a dryed-up little old man who demanded to see the president. "I am general Thomas F. Jones, of the president's staff," he cried, "and he has telephoned to me to meet him. Higgins swindled me out of my uniform; that's why I look so tough."

Sixtieth Congress.

Washington, May 13.

SENATE.

The Senate today took up the joint resolution providing a court of inquiry for Col. William F. Stewart, of the coast artillery. Senator Rayner said he was willing it should go to the military affairs committee, if any assurance were given that it would be reported by the end of this week. Otherwise, he would press it for immediate consideration. He was willing to change the entire form of the resolution so it would merely declare the opinion of the Senate that a court of inquiry should be granted Col. Stewart.

Chairman Warren of the military affairs committee declared that he could make no specific promise. The committee would do its best. The resolution was an attack, he said, on the discipline of the army, and a repuke to the president as commander-in-chief. There should be no hasty action on it.

Mr. Bacon said that the president's statement is a plain notice to Congress that he will not recognize or obey any law it may pass.

The resolution proposing a court of inquiry for Col. William F. Stewart was this afternoon referred by the Senate to the military committee for consideration.

In the sundry civil bill as reported to the Senate today by the appropriations committee a quarter of a million dollars is appropriated for an immigration station at Boston, and $65,000 to enlarge that at Ellis Island, N. Y.

After adding eleven million dollars to the amount approved by the House, making the total appropriations carried $118,032,263, the Senate committee on appropriations today reported the sundry civil bill.

An agreement was reached today among republican Senators to postpone final action in the Brownsville case until next session.

When Mr. Foraker made the motion to vote on it, on the second Wednesday of next December, Mr. Culberson, the democratic floor leader, objected.

Mr. Culberson moved to amend Mr. Foraker's motion by taking a final vote next Saturday.

This was rejected by a vote of 42 to 27.

HOUSE.

The House today passed the Dalzell bill, authorizing owners of patents which have been appropriated by the United States to bring suit for damages in the United States Court of Claims.

The agricultural appropriation bill was sent to conference today, when the House refused to agree to the Senate amendments.

Mr. Bartholdt moved to suspend the rules and pass a bill to put tea sweepings on the free list upon a bond being given that they shall not be used for food. The bill was passed.

ODD FELLOWS.

At a meeting in Lynchburg, yesterday, of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of the State the following officers were elected: Grand master, Senator J. C. Stuart, of Pennington Gap; deputy grand master, Dr. E. P. Turner, of Ferguson's Wharf; grand warden, to be filled; grand chaplain, Rev. J. J. Scherer, of Marion; grand secretary, T. Wiley Davis, of Richmond; grand treasurer, John W. Ferguson, of Richmond.

The Rebekahs elected the following officers this afternoon: president, Mrs. Emma Coutts, of Clifton Forge; vice-president, Mrs. Emma Hamrick, of Staunton; warden, Mrs. Ellen Seaborn, of Portsmouth; secretary, Mrs. E. M. Bunch, of Lynchburg; treasurer, Mrs. Annie McCoy, of Norfolk.

Last night the Rebekahs were entertained at a reception given by the local assembly.

The Market.

Georgetown D. C., May 13.—Wheat 95-100.

Today's Telegraphic News.

Telephone Rates.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Va., May 13.—It is altogether probable that the corporation commission will grant the request of the Southern Bell Telephone Company to increase its reduced night rates for long distance service to the present day rate. The Richmond chamber of commerce, after listening to representatives of the company, decided to make no protest. The hearing is on before the commission today. No commercial body from any point in the State is present to protest.

Conference of Governors.

Washington, May 13.—President Roosevelt electrified the conference of governors which held its opening session in the East Room of the White House today by throwing down the gauntlet to Congress. In the middle of his prepared speech he left his manuscript long enough to declare that if Congress should not provide for the perpetuation of the inlandwater ways commission, he would do it himself. This sentiment was applauded more vociferously than any the executive uttered. The president was greatly pleased with this manifestation of approval of one of his pet hobbies.

The president's speech dealt with the natural resources of different countries from the dawn of history, and he gave an exhaustive history of those of the United States together with movements which had from time to time been made on the conservation of the same. In referring to the discoveries of the past century he called attention to the fact that in Washington's time anthracite coal was known only as a useless black stone; and the great fields of bituminous coal were undiscovered. As steam was unknown, the use of coal for power production was undreamed of. The president referred to the interstate waterways commission which met in Alexandria and adjourned to Mount Vernon, and took up the consideration of interstate commerce by the only means then available, that of water. Mr. Roosevelt traced the wonderful development of this country, as well as its marvelous resources in an interesting manner. In closing he said: "Finally, let us remember that the conservation of our natural resources, though the gravest problem of to-day, is yet but part of another and greater problem to which this nation is not yet awake, but to which it will awake in time, and with which it must hereafter grapple if it is to live—the problem of national efficiency, the patriotic duty of insuring the safety and continuance of the nation."

The speeches of Andrew Carnegie, I. C. White, State Geologist of West Virginia; N. St. Clair Putnam, LL. B., E. E.; George W. Kober, M. D. LL D., and Thomas Chrowder Chamberlin, Ph. D. LL. D., Sc. O., were on similar lines.

The Socialist Convention.

Chicago, May 13.—With all of their important committees named delegates to the socialists national convention today prepared for the work of nominating candidates for president and vice-president which will be reached tomorrow, and for the presentation of the platform. A conference of leaders is now being held to decide what shall be done regarding displaying the pictures prohibited by the local police. The pictures include half a dozen showing the mounted police charging the crowds in Union Square Park, New York during the recent "unemployed" demonstration; a number of pictures contrasting homes of the rich with the hovels of New York and Chicago slum dwellers, the display of which the chief said would be "exhibiting anarchistic tendencies."

Forty women delegates caucused today and decided to ask the convention to incorporate a woman's suffrage plank in the platform and the declaration of principles.

The resolution committee recommended that an "open letter" to President Roosevelt, criticizing his attitude as chief executive, be withdrawn and not read or passed by the convention. This precipitated a lengthy and vitriolic debate, during which many personalities were indulged in.

A commission of New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio socialists, formed to force through a "favorite son" slate, threatens today a split in the national convention now in session here.

Friends of Eugene V. Debs, of Girard, Kas., are furious over what they declare treason to Debs, whose ill-health keeps him home. "If any faction thinks it can relegate Debs to the rear because he is not here," declared one of the Illinois leaders, "we will fight even though we have to bolt this convention."

Young Woman a Leper.

New York, May 13.—Miss Bertha Oasis, a good-looking Russian girl, today became an unwilling passenger on a Scandanavian steamer bound for Europe. Coming to this city from Pinikez Island, Mass., the girl had traveled in lonely splendor and on a private yacht and she was given equally comfortable quarters aboard the steamer. But there she will be a virtual prisoner, for she is a leper.

Three years ago she arrived here and went to Brookline, Mass., where the disease manifested itself and she was hurried to the Massachusetts leper colony on Pinikez Island. There she remained until yesterday when she was brought here on the schooner yacht Romano.

So careful were the authorities that Miss Oasis was not even allowed to board the steamer at the dock. After the big ship had backed out into midstream the Romano ran alongside, the girl was hoisted aboard and hurried to her quarters.

Alleged Confession.

La Porte, Ind., May 13.—Following the statement by Rev. E. A. Schell, at Baltimore, that Ray Lamphere had made a partial confession to him of his part in the Gunness tragedy, a crisis in the case is expected today.

Lamphere is in a state of collapse, and the authorities look for a statement from him within a few hours. Rev. Schell declares Lamphere promised "a complete confession in June." The disappearance of two more men and one woman was reported to Sheriff Schumacher today.

Ten Thousand People Perish.

Seattle, Wash., May 13.—A tidal wave has swept ten thousand persons to death in Hankow, China, according to the officers steamer Titan which has just arrived here. The tidal wave was caused by the overflowing of the Yangste Kiang river.

Running Before a Tornado.

Lincoln, Neb., May 13—With the passengers kneeling in prayer in the reeling cars and engineer crowding the last ounce of energy out of his locomotive at Burlington a train on the Lincoln, Plattsmouth line raced ten miles with a tornado today and won by a narrow margin. Glancing backward from the cab window the fireman was the first to see the whirling cloud bearing down along the track from behind. He yelled to the engineer and the later pulled the throttle wide open. At the furious speed at which they were traveling it seemed repeatedly that the cars must leave the rails. The tornado gained, too. Finally a curve saved the train. It turned almost at right angles and clinging to the track almost by a miracle the tornado swept straight ahead, missing the rear coach by but a few rods.

The Collapse of Kid Farmer.

Peoria, Ill., May 13.—Awaiting the outcome of the collapse of Original Kid Farmer, who became unconscious after being knocked out by Jack Morgan, of Indianapolis, in their fight last night the police today have arrested the officials and seconds of the fight. Farmer is at a hospital where his condition is serious. He regained consciousness today.

Metropolitan Handicap.

New York, May 13.—Racing as a society attraction had its real opening here today when the gates at Belmont Park were thrown open to admit the annual crowd of upwards of 30,000 people who turn out to see the running of the classic Metropolitan Handicap, the feature of the opening card. Weather conditions are ideal.

Investigating Allen's Death.

New York, May 13.—The District Attorney's office, through Coroner Harburger, today took the preliminary steps looking toward a thorough investigation into the facts leading up to the death of "The." Allen, the poolroom king, who died last night at his Eighth street home.

Killed by Tornadoes.

Omaha, Neb., May 13.—Fifteen to eighteen persons were killed and more than a dozen seriously injured according to reports being received today of the havoc wrought by the tornado which swept Omaha and the country to the south. The greatest loss of life is reported at Louisville, where Mrs. Frank Hester was killed in her home and seven men met death in a sand pit in which they had sought safety. In addition two unidentified men were killed.

Dallas, Tex., May 13.—Reports today from the northern part of the state which was swept by tornadoes last night indicate one person was killed, a dozen or more injured and much property damaged. Fifty houses were destroyed at Crandall and a number of buildings were damaged near Gainsville. The town of Troupe was inundated by a heavy rain and at one time the water was five feet in the principal streets.

Delivered up by Bondsmen.

Pittsburg, May 13.—William Montgomery, defaulting cashier of the Allegheny National Bank who was out on $50,000 bail, has been delivered by his bondsmen. It is said that the defalcation will reach $1,250,000 instead of $469,000 as originally announced.

New York Stock Market.

New York, May 13—The market during the first hour showed a radical change in speculative tone. The important railroads that were weak features yesterday were in brisk demand at advancing prices, and before the end of the hour nearly all the issues in this group showed advances ranging from 1 to over 2 points. A few of the industrials shared in the general strength, but others in the industrial group showed little change.

CARPENTER KILLED.

David Harfield, a contracting carpenter, was yesterday afternoon shot and instantly killed in Richmond by W. O. Butler, a Chesapeake and Ohio Railway detective, because of alleged attentions paid by Harfield, who is a married man, to the young and pretty wife of Butler. Three shots were fired by Butler, all of them taking effect. Harfield fell, dying almost instantly and without making a statement. Butler remaining in the vicinity of the shooting until the arrival of officers, when he gave himself up.

Butler refused to make any statement as to his reasons for the commission of the deed, but it is said that he was insanely jealous of Harfield, and had repeatedly warned him to keep away from his premises. "I suppose you will stay away from my house now," he is alleged to have remarked as he opened fire on his victim.

Butler was retired from active service as a detective several years ago, when he contracted a severe case of rheumatism, from which he still suffers. Since that time he has been retained by the Chesapeake and Ohio Company as night watchman at their large grain elevator. He is consequently away from home much of the time, especially at night. It is said that Harfield had taken advantage of his frequent absence to pay more than the necessary attention to Butler's wife. Butler is said to have warned his victim on numerous occasions that he must cease his attentions to Mrs. Butler and keep away from the Butler home.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The Senate yesterday passed the postoffice appropriation bill, adding to it the Gallinger ocean mails subsidy.

Senator Foraker gave notice that he would call up the Brownsville bill today and ask the Senate to make it the unfinished business.

A number of unobjected bills of minor importance were passed.

The House agreed to the conference report on the naval bill, which goes to the president for his signature.

Under suspension of the rules the House disagreed to the Senate amendments to the District of Columbia child labor bill.

Several other bills were passed.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEET.

The State Council of the Knights of Columbus of Virginia convened in their eighth annual session in Petersburg yesterday. R. J. Davis, of Portsmouth, State deputy, presided.

Last night the following officers were elected: R. J. Davis, of Portsmouth, State deputy; M. J. Murphy, of Norfolk, State secretary; I. I. Sheehan, of Roanoke, State treasurer; W. M. Doyle, of Lynchburg, State warden; Rev. J. T. O'Farrel, of Petersburg, State chaplain. Staunton was selected as the next place of meeting.

Experienced travellers have found great benefit by taking with them a bottle of Dr. SETH ARNOLD'S BALSAM. It cures illness caused by impure water and sudden changes of climate. Warranted by Frank Warfield and Henry Callan.

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City Council.

A comparatively small volume of business was transacted by the City Council last night. The report of the committees on finance and schools recommending an appropriation of $20,000 for the erection of a new school for girls was adopted by the Common Council, but laid over, under the law, by the Board of Aldermen. That board, however, will hold a special meeting next Friday night for the purpose of concurring in the action of the lower board.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Mr. Sweeney, from the finance committee, submitted the license law and the appropriation bill for the year commencing June 1, and they were referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Sweeney also submitted the law imposing taxes on persons, property, &c., and it was read the second and third times and passed. The ordinance is identical with that of last year.

Mr. Sweeney also submitted an ordinance to provide for the leasing with the privilege of purchasing certain property near the old canal outlet belonging to the city, and it was read three times and passed.

Mr. Field called from the table a resolution appropriating $200 with which to employ counsel to assist the Corporation Attorney in the defending a suit now pending concerning the city's right to require the Washington Southern Railway Company to remove the tracks from Henry street.

Messrs. Marbury, Sweeney, Summers and Hill spoke in opposition to the resolution, each of whom saw in the movement an expensive law suit with the likelihood of the case being decided against the city.

Mr. Field and President Curtin thought the status of the city should be ascertained, although they did not favor following up the matter into higher courts and mulcting the city into expensive litigation.

Mr. Ballenger said that while he was opposed to removing the track and had been outvoted in the committee room he would vote for the resolution inasmuch as the committee on general laws had submitted it.

A vote was finally taken and the resolution lost by a tie vote, as follows: Ayes, Messrs. Brill, Ballenger, Field and President Curtin, 4; noes, Messrs. Hill, Marbury, Sweeney and Summers, 4.

The Aldermen concurred in the action of the Common Council on a number of papers which had been sent in, after which the board adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Quite a warm debate over the new school building characterized the deliberations of this body and fifteen members were present.

The president announced that the clerk was out of the city and that the election of clerk pro tem was the first hiness. Mr. Neville S. Greenaway was unanimously chosen clerk pro tem.

An appropriation of $450 to lay gutters and gravel Pitt street between Duke and Wolfe was made.

The committee on streets reported favorably the resolution appropriating $1,100 for the construction of a terra cotta sewer on Washington street to a point fifty feet south of Gibbon.

The chair said he opposed the appropriation at this time. He thought that the original proposition was for $1,050 and it had been increased to $1,100. There was no real necessity for the appropriation this year. He would rather see the matter laid over, and reminded the members that before adjournment Council would be asked to appropriate $20,000 for a new school building. He reminded the body that it was impossible to get more money out of a treasury than was put in it. He understood from the engineer's office that but two residents would tap the sewer and thought such a large appropriation for the benefit of so few people was unnecessary at this time.

Mr. Leadbeater stated that some time since money had been appropriated to extend the sewer south of Gibbon street, but that some of the abutting property owners had refused to pay sewer tax; for this reason the work had not been done before. He hoped the appropriation would be made.

Mr. Uhler said he was under the impression that such appropriation had been made and he wanted the sewer extended and if it was to be constructed it should extend still farther south. He said there were three property owners who wanted it—not two—and he wanted to help them.

The Chair said he, too, was willing to help the property owners provided the city had the money with which to do it, but he knew the conditions facing the city and would move that the matter lie over till a more convenient season.

Mr. Burke agreed with the Chair and expressed the hope that the board would spend as little money as possible at this time.

Mr. Uhler said he was no sewer fiend and did not want to pose as one, but the people living on this street had made arrangements for tapping the sewer and perhaps had gone to considerable trouble and expense. He said that Council should complete this work. He referred to sewers which had been laid when there were few tappers. He said the sewer system was not the best he had seen but he thought these people had a right to ask this of Council.

The Chair said in making his motion to postpone action he had no intention of killing the measure, but merely wanted it to lay over till the city could see its way clear to make continued improvements.

Mr. Leadbeater insisted that the matter should go through.

The vote was taken on the resolution to postpone action and resulted in a tie—7 to 7.

At this juncture it was noticed that there were 15 members present and only 14 voting.

Mr. Spinks arose and said that he was unconcerned about the matter. He wanted the school building erected before any appropriations were made for street improvements which could be delayed a little while. He wanted street improvements to be proceeded with and did not want his vote to retard improvements.

The question was again put and it was carried—ayes, 8; noes, 7.—Mr. Spinks voting against postponement.

Messrs. Birrell and Williams explained why they voted for postponement and said that they thought the school proposition paramount at this time.

A few of the members having thought that the clerk made a mistake in the count, Mr. Brill asked for a roll call which gave the same result.

Mr. Uhler, from the joint committee on finance and schools, brought in a report recommending the appropriation of $20,000 toward the erection of a school building for girls, providing the title to said building be vested in the City Council.

The Chair asked Mr. Uhler why the title of this building—one piece of property of all the school properties—should vest in the city. He could see in the report a great deal of trouble. If the title to this building was vested in the city he could see where the school trustees might decline to keep it in repair. As far as he was concerned he did not care, but he thought it strange that the committees should make such a report and questioned the legality of its proceedings.

Mr. Uhler explained that the question arose in the committee; that Peabody building was sold without reference to the city council.

The Chair interrupted Mr. Uhler and asked if the money derived from the sale was not immediately turned into school property.

Mr. Uhler continued and said he was heartily in favor of the appropriation, but he was still more in favor of the building being a direct asset of the city. He further added that he presumed that the committees who examined and reported upon this matter, knew their business as well as the ordinary run of men and he claimed the city bondholders were entitled to some security.

The Chair asked Mr. Uhler if all the school property was not, as a matter of fact, a city asset.

Mr. Uhler wanted the property vested as a direct city asset and went on at length to sustain his position holding that if school property was sold Council should be consulted in the matter. Should by chance the city go into bankruptcy all the property should be held liable for its debts.

The Chair said that he was not called upon to defend the school trustees, and he had not consulted one of them concerning this question. He was not one of those who thought the city was going into bankruptcy, but if it did he hoped the buildings in which the children were schooled would not be sold. The question of asset appeared to him as the veriest nonsense, as any money realized from the sale of school property had to be turned back in the same channel. He asked Mr. Uhler if he thought the city's securities would be affected if the title of the school building rested in the school trustees.

Mr. Uhler answered in the affirmative.

The Chair said if the school property was an asset of the city and was put up at auction he hardly believed there would be a man who would purchase it. If he did the sentiment of the people would make life unbearable for such purchaser.

Mr. Marshall spoke at length on the vesting of this title of the new school building. He, too, thought it should be the city's property. He paid tribute to the school trustees, as to their business qualifications, etc, but, he said, the present school board perhaps would have nothing to do with this new building should it be sold in the future and what council was looking to was the future. He further referred to the rapid rise of property valuations since the purchase of the Peabody building in 1874 and said it was sold for less than when first purchased, although the value of property from Royal street to Hooff's Run on King street had advanced from 25 to 100 per cent. He referred to the enormous prices paid for property on this thoroughfare in the last few years.

The Chair reminded him that in 1874 the assessed valuation of city property was more than it is today and that there are more houses now than at that time.

Mr. Marshall, continuing, said he did not know the school trustees had the right to dispose of school property without the knowlege or consent of council and he doubted if 20 per cent. of the people knew it. He said this was the reason for only one bid on the Peabody building. In conclusion he said that if the city was to appropriate $20,000 for a school building he wanted the title vested in the city.

Mr. Williams construed a remark by Mr. Marshall as hinting that sufficient publicity had not been given to the sale of Peabody building and defended the school board, saying, the speech of Mr. Marshall was unjust and unfair.

The Chair still contended that the action of the committee was a peculiar proceeding. Referring to the remarks of Mr. Marshall about the sale of the property he said that when the trustees heard there were other bids they sought the parties and requested them to make an upset bid but without avail.

Mr. Birrell said he was heartily in favor of the public schools, but thought the creature was not above the creator and he thought the power that furnished the money should have something to do with the disposition of it. He, too, paid a compliment to the efficiency of the school trustee. He said the sale was advertised and he could see that everyone who wanted had an opportunity to purchase the property. He further said he was against any proposition repairing the expenditure of money until the school building was out of the way.

Mr. Marshall explained that he intended no reflection on the school trustees and made none. He said again the people of Alexandria did not know the school trustees had the right to sell the school property without the consent of Council. He had the highest regard for the school trustees as men of integrity and honor, whose services were gratuitous.

Mr. Burke said that in the committee he had understood that the school trustees agreed to the wording of the report, and he was in favor of the title resting in the city. He further said everything was done to get bidders on the Peabody building and it was his opinion that if it had been no more bidders.

Mr. Spinks said he had come to vote for the report. He had talked with old members of the school board—one of whom sat in council when he was a boy—and they were agreed as to the vesting of the title in the city.

Debate being about exhausted the motion of Mr. Snowden (Mr. Leadbeater presiding) to strike out the clause "vesting the title in the City Council" was lost.

The report of the committee was then unanimously adopted.

Mr. Williams asked why it was that all the city property except Peabody and Washington schools was not listed as city assets.

The chair, not understanding the question, said he could not answer it.

The annual appropriation bill for the year ending May 31, 1909, coming in from the Aldermen, was referred to the finance committee, as it had been by the other board.

The annual license law beginning June 1, 1908, and ending May 31, 1909, coming in from the Board of Aldermen, was also referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Brill arose in connection with the license law and asked if there was any change reported in its provisions, and he was informed there was none.

The law regulating the collection of taxes having been passed by the Aldermen, the matter went over under the rules.

An ordinance providing for the construction of buildings was referred to the street committee.

A resolution appropriating $300 to purchase granite flag stone was also referred to the street committee.

The proposition of Mr. A. H. Bryant to lease with a view of purchasing certain land near the old canal basin was passed unanimously, as it had been by the Aldermen.

A communication was received from Maj. J. E. King, setting forth that an order had been issued disbanding the Alexandria Light Infantry and calling the attention of council to the fact that a deed and quit claim was placed on record in the office of the clerk of the Corporation Court yesterday, and asking council to hold the hall, was referred to the general laws and public property committee.

An order granting Maj. King the use of the armory for storage purposes was read and, after remarks by Messrs. Burke and Uhler, was passed.

Nothing further appearing council adjourned.

Official.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held May 12, 1908, there were present:

J. R. N. Curtin, esq., President, and Messrs. Hill, Brill, Marbury, Ballenger, Field, Sweeney and Summers.

The license law for the year beginning June 1, 1908, and ending May 31, 1909, and the appropriation bill for the year ending May 31, 1909, were presented by Mr. Sweeney and referred to the Finance Committee.

The law imposing taxes on persons, &c., for the year commencing June 1, 1908, and ending May 31, 1909, was read the second and third times and passed, ayes 8, noes none.

An ordinance to provide for the leasing, with the privilege of purchasing, by the City Council of Alexandria of certain land situate in the city of Alexandria upon certain terms, conditions and provisions, to the person or corporation hereafter to be ascertained in the manner prescribed by law, was read three times and passed, ayes 8, noes none.

A report of the Committees on Finance and Schools appropriating $20,000 for the erection of a new school building for girls was received from the Common Council and laid over.

Mr. Field called up a resolution appropriating $200 for the employment of counsel to assist the Corporation Attorney in defending the light in the courts of the City Council to require the Washington-Southern Railway Company to remove its tracks from Henry street, the report having been laid over by the Board of Aldermen April 14, 1908. The resolution was lost by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Brill, Ballenger, Field and Mr. President—4. Noes, Messrs. Hill, Marbury, Sweeney and Summers—4.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in by unanimous votes:

A resolution appropriating $450 for the improvement of Pitt street from Duke to Wolfe.

An ordinance providing for the inspection of buildings and regulating the construction and repairing of buildings within the city limits.

Resolution appropriating $75 to extend the sewer on Alfred street from the first alley north of Cameron street south 25 feet to Cameron street.

Resolution appropriating $300 for the purchase of granite flagstone.

Communication from J. E. King, Major Second Battalion 70th Regiment Virginia Volunteers, asking possession of State property in Armory Hall, and an order granting said request so far as it is within the power of Council to accede to the same.

The board then adjourned.

J. R. N. CURTIN, President.

Teste: LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held May 12th, 1908, there were present: Hubert Snowden, esq., President, and Messrs. Leadbeater, Burke, Risheill, Williams, Brill, Baader, Birrell, Monroe, Hellmuth, Harrison, Uhler, Marshall, Spinks and Evans.

In the absence of the Clerk, on motion N. S. Greenaway was elected Clerk pro tem.

The report of the Committee on Streets recommending the appropriation of $1,100, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to build a sewer on Washington street 50 feet south of Gibbon street, to be available when taps amounting to $190 shall have been paid, was, on motion, postponed. For postponing action, Messrs Burke, Risheill, Williams, Baader, Birrell, Monroe, Harrison and Mr. President, 8; opposed, Messrs. Leadbeater, Uhler, Marshall, Brill, Evans, Spinks and Hellmuth.

The report of the joint committee on Finance and Schools recommending an appropriation of $20,000 asked for by the City School Board to help defray the expense of erecting a suitable building for the girls' schools, provided that the title to same be vested in the City Council of Alexandria and that all expenditures be sanctioned by the chairman of the Building Committee of the City School Board and the City Engineer, was read and passed—ayes 15, noes 0, after a motion by Mr. Monroe to strike from the report the clause relative to vesting the title to the property in the City Council had been lost.

The Committee on Streets reported recommending an appropriation of $450 or as much thereof as may be necessary to lay gutters on the west side and widen the gutter on the east side and to grade and construct a gravel roadway on Pitt street from 100 feet south of Duke to Wolfe street, and the report was adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported recommending $75 or as much thereof as may be necessary to extend the sewer on Alfred street from the first alley north of Cameron street southward to within 25 feet of Cameron street, and the report was adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported recommending $300 for the purchase of granite flagstones and the report was adopted.

A communication from James E. King, Major Second Battalion 70th Regiment Infantry, asking Council to carry out the terms of a deed recorded May 11, 1908, transferring Armory Hall to the Alexandria Light Infantry in his name as captain, was read and referred to the Committee on General Laws and Public Property.

Permission was granted James E. King, Major Second Battalion 70th Regiment Infantry, to keep state militia property stored in the armory.

An ordinance providing for the inspection of buildings, &c., was received from the Board of Aldermen and referred to the Committee on Streets and General Laws.

An ordinance for imposing and collecting taxes on persons, property, income, &c., was received from the Board of Aldermen, read and laid over.

The following were received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in:

An ordinance for imposing and collecting licenses for the year commencing on the 1st day of June, 1908, and ending on the 31st day of May, 1909.

An act to appropriate a part of the city revenue for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1909.

An ordinance to provide for the leasing with privilege of purchasing certain lands in the city of Alexandria upon certain terms, conditions and provisions to the person or corporation hereafter to be ascertained, &c.

The board then adjourned.

HUBERT SNOWDEN, President.

Teste: N. S. GREENAWAY, Clerk pro tem.

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Alexandria Gazette.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:48 and sets 7:05. High water at 6:12 a. m. and 6:47 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight and Thursday; light variable winds.

WORK BEGUN.

The work of tearing down the frame buildings on the north side of King street, between Pitt and St. Asaph, was begun today and on that site will be erected the handsome marble front building for the First National Bank, a description of which has heretofore been published in the Gazette.

Men are at work today clearing away the debris of the fire which last week destroyed the store and mill of Messrs. T. F. Burroughs, Son & Co., at the corner of Franklin and Patrick streets, and the work of rebuilding will be commenced at an early day. This shows commendable enterprise by this firm.

FINED FIVE DOLLARS EACH.

Two white men were arrested yesterday by Officers Beach and Garvey charged with being drunk on the streets, a condition in which they have often appeared. The prisoners were brought before the Police Court this morning, and when asked where they procured their liquor, they answered, "in Washington," a stereotyped reply since the Byrd law went into effect. They were fined $5 each, or given 20 days in jail. Some dealers in liquors continue to defy the law by selling intoxicants to well known inebriates and other irresponsible people, notwithstanding the orders of the mayor and chief of police.

FINED TEN DOLLARS.

A misunderstanding took place yesterday between Alice Page and William Williams, both colored, in front of a saloon in the northern section of the city during which Williams, it was alleged, threw a brick which entered a window of the saloon and grazed a shelf on which many bottles and glasses had been placed. Lieutenant Smith and Officer Beach arrested the man and the women and they were brought before the Police Court this morning. The woman was dismissed, but Williams was fined $10.

QUARTETTE WILL SING.

The recently organized Westminster League Quartette will sing "The King's Business" at the Second Presbyterian Church tonight at the mid-week prayer service. This song stirred Philadelphia in the great Alexander-Chapman revival that has just closed. This is perhaps the first time the song has been rendered in Alexandria. At this service six men will tell in short talks of the progress of the King's Business throughout the world. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

THE "SENATE."

At the meeting last night at the Young People's Building the "Senate" adopted the resolution—Resolved, that Washington street be paved from King to Queen street. At the next meeting the following question will be discussed: Resolved that the new military company now being formed is entitled to the use of Armory Hall and to all the rights and privileges formerly enjoyed by the Alexandria Light Infantry.

NEW POOL ROOMS.

Messrs. Leary & Davis, who have leased the premises Nos. 307-9-11 Cameron street, in addition to a neat bar at which there is the best service as well as liquors, have fitted the spacious dining room with pool tables for the accommodation of their friends. A call will convince one that old things have passed away and everything has become new at that place conducted as it is by two enterprising business men.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

As was stated yesterday, the regular monthly meeting tonight of Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, will prove an interesting event. A musical and literary programme has been prepared for the occasion, and speeches will be made by prominent men of the order. At the close of the meeting the members and their guests will repair to Rammel's Cafe, where refreshments will be served.

STEAMER RAISED.

The steamer Trenton, which sank recently at her dock at this port, has been virtually floated. The steamer has been moved some distance in the dock south of the point at which she sank, and but little now remains to be done except to pump her out. The woodwork of the steamer has been considerably damaged in the work of raising her, but her hull and machinery are intact.

WOMAN ASSAULTED.

A telephone message was received by Lieutenant Bettis at the station house last night announcing that a white woman had been attacked yesterday by a negro and left in a critical condition near Indian Head, Md. The negro had escaped, and the authorities were requested to furnish bloodhounds in order that attempts could be made to capture the fiend.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Frank D. Shuman took place this morning from St. Mary's Church, and was attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The pallbearers were Messrs C. S. Elliott, S. P. Fisher, Joseph C. Gates, C. B. Marshall, Frank C. Spinks and M. Rosenfield. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Kelly.

MEETING.

At a meeting held today at the office of Norton & Boothe of the Bachelor Realty Corporation the following directors were elected: Ralph Jenkins, F. D. Head, John McGregor, W. B. Wood, Benjamin Micou, R. T. Shepard and H. T. Owen.

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

In the Corporation Court today in the case of Randolph D. Beane vs. Agnes P. Beane, plaintiff was granted a decree of divorce on the ground of desertion.

Fodol completely digests all classes of food. It will get right at the trouble and do the very work itself for the stomach. It is pleasant to take. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Tans are the real thing for spring wear. We handle the swellest line in town. Our motto, high grade, low prices. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice B. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Two white men, charged with being drunk on the streets, were fined $5 each.

Allen Page, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

William Williams, colored, charged with throwing a missile was fined $10.

Calvin Johnson, colored, charged with drunkeness and disorderly conduct, was fined $5.

Sindia Fields, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

BITTEN BY MAD DOG.

Two children of Mr. Hume, who is employed at the Portner Brewery, were bitten by a dog last Sunday. The dog was subsequently killed and its head sent to a Washington chemist. A report was received from the chemist today to the effect that the dog was undoubtedly suffering from rabies. The canine, it is said, bit other children living in the neighborhood.

MYERS BROTHERS.

As will be seen by their advertisement Myers Brothers, 115 north Pitt street, construct runabouts, buggies, surreys, daytons, etc., at the lowest prices. They also furnish sunshades, harness, robes and whips. The work turned out by Myers Brothers has always proven satisfactory to their customers.

PERSONAL.

A wedding of much interest throughout Virginia and Maryland will be that of Miss Eliza Armistead Lippett, daughter of the late Dr. Edward Lippitt, of Elmington, Clarke county, and Mr. Bertram Douglas Fox, of London, England. Miss Lippett is a sister of Dr. Thomas McCormick Lippett, United States navy, and Mrs. C. W. Wattles, of this city. She is closely related to the most prominent families of Virginia and Rhode Island. Mr. Fox comes of a distinguished family in England and is associated with his uncle, Sir Douglas Fox, in the leading civil and electrical engineering firm of London and South Africa.

Colonel and Mrs. Arthur Herbert have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Nora Carlyle Herbert, and Mr. Robert Pegram Holt which is to take place on Wednesday, June 3rd, at noon, at Christ Church, this city.

Colonel John S. Mosby has been taken to Garfield Hospital, Washington, where he will probably undergo an operation. Many of his friends fear the outcome of the operation, owing to his advanced age. However, he is a man of splendid constitution.

Mr. John Sisson and Mrs. Emma Jolliffe, both of this city, were married last night at Trinity M. E. Church parsonage by Rev. W. W. Van Arsdale.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY

[Judge J. B. T. Thornton, presiding.]

Taylor vs. W., A. & Mt. V. Ry. Co.; a suit for damages for $5,000 for loss of an arm; jury and verdict for plaintiff for $1,000.

Garnett vs. W., A. & Mt. V. Ry. Co.; compromise verdict for plaintiff for $200.

Court adjourned till Friday.

YOUNG LADY INHERITS $250,000.

Cynthia Warner, a young lady of New Hampshire, was left property some years ago by her uncle. Thinking it of little or no value she gave the matter little consideration. Much to her surprise she learns that a company wishing to build a large hostelry has made an offer of $250,000, which she accepts. Dr. Meredith, the village physician, learning that she is to come into possession of this money, tries to win her hand, as does also Prof. Spudge, the village school teacher. Both of them are in the act of proposing to her when what she does to them will be seen in "Oak Farm" at the Opera House May 19.

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street nov21 tf

LOCAL BREVITIES.

"Just in Time" and "Hippopotamus Hunt" are the amusing features at the Alexandria Amusement Company's hall tonight. See advertisement.

A movement is on foot for the construction of a gymnasium and swimming pool in the rear of the M. E. Church South. They will be used in connection with the Young People's building.

The regular business meeting of the Allison W. C. T. U. will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and at 8:30 o'clock the board meeting will be held at the Children's Home on Duke street.

Robert H. Yeatman, who died in Washington Monday night, was a native of Alexandria, having been born here in 1840. His funeral took place this afternoon. Mr. Yeatman had been employed in the Navy Department since 1869. He had resided in Washington for more than sixty years.

A warrant was issued at Manassas today for the arrest of the agent of the Portner Brewing Company at that place for selling amberine, which, it is claimed, is contrary to the provisions of the Byrd law. The case will come up tomorrow.

The alarm of fire at 5:30 o'clock this morning was caused by a burning ash barrel in the yard of St. Mary's Academy, corner of Prince and Columbus streets. Part of the fencing was burned before the fire was extinguished.

The crew of the Old Dominion Boat Club will on May 23d enter the American Henley regatta at Philadelphia in a four-oared shell race.

Prince Georges county, Md., yesterday voted against local option, the majority being 214 in favor of licensed saloons.

Dr. George T. Klipstein says: "'Oak Farm,' which was presented at the Opera House on May 5th by the Elks' Dramatic Club, was one of the best amateur performances I have ever witnessed. The different characters were all well taken and this play should be repeated in order to enable those who did not attend to witness it."

Mr. Robert Travers will have at his stand in market tomorrow roe shad, trout, &c., as well as crab meat and clams.

Fried Clams 30c dozen. Vegetable soup Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; clam soup Monday, Wednesday and Friday. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. mar6 tf

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup does not constipate, but on the other hand its laxative principles gently move the bowels. Children like it. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

You don't have to go to Washington for all the new dainty features in fine footwear. Look our stock over and be convinced. We have all the new styles. J. A. Marshall & Bro.

LOST.—Last night on King street, between Columbus and Pitt, a black silk VEIL. Suitable reward for its return to 104 south Columbus street.

MEMBERS OF ALEXANDRIA LODGE, NO. 758, B. P. O. ELKS, AND VISITING BROTHERS: You are requested to meet in the lodge room TOMORROW (Thursday) promptly at 3 p. m., for the purpose of attending in a body the funeral of Brother Thomas E. Gorham. By order of the Exalted Ruler. W. M. DONNELLY, Secretary. It

A DIVIDEND OF TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS per share will be paid to the stockholders of the Alexandria Water Company on and after FRIDAY, May 13, 1905. Checks will be mailed stockholders. By order of the Board of Directors. GEORGE UHLER, may13 2t Secretary and Treasurer.

NOTICE—COAL AT BOTTOM SUMMER PRICES.

Just arrived, barge Nansemond with 600 tons of Best Clean NEW MINED COAL at lowest summer price. Will be pleased to have your order. Both 'phones. DEW. AITCHESON, apr22 107 south Royal street.

News of the Day.

Count Bonin de Castelliane, it is said, intends to create a scandal the first time he meets Prince Helie de Sagan.

"The" Allen, the former poolroom keeper and gambler, died suddenly shortly before midnight last night in his home in New York.

W. H. Leavitt, a son-in-law of William Jennings Bryan, was violently assaulted yesterday by an Italian who has been acting as a model for the artist in his Paris studio.

The National Drainage Congress, the Civic Federation, the Association of American Physicians, the Geologists' Convention and the Convention of Waterworks Engineers are in session in Washington.

Seven mine-workers were instantly killed and more than a dozen injured late yesterday afternoon by a terrific explosion of gas at the Mount Lookout colliery of the Temple Coal and Iron Company, at Wyoming, eight miles from Wilkesbarre.

In an address before the National Drainage Congress, which met in Washington yesterday, William Jennings Bryan said he was heartily in sympathy with the movement for the reclamation of the swamp lands of this country through drainage.

William C. Wallace, republican, was elected senator from the Forty-seventh district, New York, yesterday, receiving a plurality of 248 votes over Henry A. McMahon, the democratic candidate, but this is not believed to insure victory for Governor Hughes's anti-racing bills.

Virginia News.

Although many of the delegates to the National Conference of Charities and Correction has left Richmond, several meetings were held during the day.

At the general conference of the A. M. E. Church, in session at Norfolk yesterday Bishop H. E. Turner was retired from active episcopal rites and made historian of the church.

The State Corporation Commission has sent to Judge W. R. Barksdale, of the Mecklenburg Circuit Court, a certified copy of the report of the expert accountants who made an examination of the Bank of Mecklenburg. The report is a condemnation of the methods employed in the bank, the examiners saying that it is either carelessness or incompetency, or both.

Catholic people all over Virginia are uniting in an effort to dissuade Bishop Augustin Van de Vyver, for 15 years bishop of the Diocese of Richmond, from carrying out his intention to retire from the ministry. The effort is taking special form among the priests of the diocese, who are petitioning the aged prelate by telegraph to withdraw his request for retirement and remain at his present post.

THE METHODISTS.

One of the most important developments yesterday in connection with the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in session in Baltimore was the fact that Rev. Dr. Frank M. Bristol, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church of Washington, is now regarded as sure of being elected a bishop.

Resolutions were introduced limiting the term of office of bishops to twelve years.

The scramble for the establishment of Episcopal residences in various sections of the country has begun, but the consideration of the matter will be had after the bishops are elected.

A proposition to establish the tithing system among the Methodists was laid before the conference, but it was referred to a committee without discussion.

A resolution for a closer federation of the colored Methodists with negroes of other denominations was presented at and evoked animated discussion. The colored delegates were divided on the substitute measure, which favors closer relations with other colored Methodists, but expresses the desire to remain in the Methodist Episcopal Church, was adopted.

Mr. Shepard, in a resolution, asked the conference to advocate higher salaries for pastors, and the resolution was adopted.

Two memorials appertaining to the Ecumenical Conference were referred to that committee.

At night Rev. Dr. William Alfred Quayle, of Chicago, lectured at the Lyric on "Faust." He was introduced by Senator Beveridge.

WEDDING IN WINCHESTER.

In Winchester last night Miss Eleanor Barnard Conrad, youngest daughter of Mrs. Susan L. Conrad and the late Dr. Daniel Burr Conrad, was married to Hon. Adam Clarke Carsons, associate judge of the Supreme Court of the Philippine Islands of Manila. The wedding ceremony took place in Christ Episcopal Church and was witnessed by many guests. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William D. Smith, rector of Christ Church.

The maid of honor was Miss Elizabeth Whiting Conrad, sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Misses Eva Tucker McGuire, Augusta Conrad, Elizabeth Worthington, Jennie Strother, Frances Peyton Page and Lucille Weems.

The groomsmen were Mr. W. Davis Conrad, of New York; Mr. Richard E. Byrd, jr., of Winchester; Capt. George Peet, of the army; Mr. John S. Wise, jr., of New York; Mr. Frank Carpenter, of Washington, and Dr. Stuart McGuire, of Richmond. Mr. William C. Carson, of Riverton, was the best man.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was given at the residence of the bride's mother. At a late hour the bride and groom left for an extended tour. On June 10 they will sail for Manila, where they will make their home.

"Say! your shoes are beauties," said a prominent citizen to a friend this week. "Where did you purchase them?" These shoes are the Hess; I bought them at J. A. Marshall & Bro's, 422 King street.

DIED.

At his home, 216 south Payne street, Tuesday morning, May 12, THOMAS E. GORHAM, beloved husband of Rowena C. Gorham, aged 54 years. Funeral from his late residence Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Rest in peace.—[Baltimore, Lynchburg and Philadelphia papers please copy.

A better remedy is not made for Colds an La Grippe than Quyton. Get a box now. 10c and 25c at E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

NEW MACKEREL.—Nos. 1, 2, 3 Mackerel, received today, January 3, by J. C. MILBURN.

Extra quality Formosa, black TEA; also extra values in 50 and 60c G. P. Tea. J. C. MILBURN.

It Happens Often:

That Importuned to buy flour, buyers generally ask how the flour will compare with

SUPERLATIVE?

How the deliveries, general service and attention will compare with Washburn-Crosby's? It takes some awful stiff and dangerous promises to agree to "equal."

KILLED BY POLICEMAN.

Chester Reighard, of Altoona, Pa., connected with one of the prominent families of western Pennsylvania, was shot and killed almost instantly early yesterday by R. J. Werner, a policeman, with whom he had quarreled. Reighard with three companions, met the policeman about 3 a. m. and were ordered to go to their homes by Werner. Later the policeman again met Reighard and a young man named Madden, and after again requesting them to go to their homes, the men attacked him. In the rough and tumble fight that ensued Werner used his club to good effect, and Reighard and Madden broke away and ran. Werner called to them to stop, and then shot, as he claims, to frighten them. The ball struck Reighard in the spine and he died on the sidewalk in two or three minutes. Reighard was 30 years old, and leaves a wife and two children.

LEAGUE BASEBALL GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

St. Louis 6; Washington, 3.
Philadelphia, 8; Chicago, 3.
Cleveland, 2; New York, 0.
Detroit, 4; Boston, 2.

HOW THEY STAND.

	W	L	Pct		W	L	Pct
New York	13	8	.619	Chicago	10	11	.476
Phila'phia	14	9	.609	Detroit	9	11	.450
Cleveland	12	8	.600	Wash'n	8	13	.381
St. Louis	12	11	.522	Boston	8	15	.348

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 0.
New York, 8; Pittsburg, 2.
Cincinnati, 8; Boston, 4.
St. Louis, 2; Brooklyn, 0.

HOW THEY STAND.

	W	L	Pct		W	L	Pct
Chicago	13	6	.684	Boston	11	10	.524
Pittsburg	11	7	.611	Cincinnati	7	11	.389
New York	12	8	.600	Brooklyn	8	14	.364
Phila'phia	11	9	.550	St. Louis	7	15	.318

DRY GOODS.

Laces and Embroideries REDUCED.

Lot of Point de Paris Lace with insertion to match, in good patterns, and all widths. This lace sells regularly at 15c and 25c yard. Special

10c

Torchon Lace and Insertion to match, in good widths and patterns. Regular 10c and 12½c quality. Now, yard

5c

Another lot of factory sample strips of Edging and Inserting, in 5 and 6 yard lengths; actual values, 10c and 12½c yard. Special

5c

Wide Nainsook Flouncing and Corset Cover Embroidered; value 25c yard. Special

12½c

Nine inch Embroidered Swiss Banding that sells regularly for 35c yard; special

25c

Closing out a lot of Swiss and Nainsook; 22-in. All-over Embroidery; actual values $1.00 and $1.25 yard. Special

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Window Screens and Screen Doors.

Screen Doors, all sizes.
Dark Doors at 98c
Light Doors at $1.25 and $1.50
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Window Screens, all sizes, from 25c up.

Perfect Oil Cook Stoves, 2-burner size, $7.50.

Gas Stoves, 2-burner, at $1.49.

Moth Balls, 5c pound, 6 pounds for 25c

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The stocks are larger, the designs richer in variety, the facilities for the proper handling of various classes of work more up to date, and the prices, quality considered, lower than ever.

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These Shades are very inexpensive, considering their durability and utility. They are finished in different weather-proof colorings to match surroundings. They are durable, artistic, and afford perfect protection from the sun, and yet allow the free circulation of air.

A porch fitted with the "Vudor" Shades adds another living room to your house, where, during the heated term, much comfort may be had.

4x7.8-ft., $2 60 6x7.8 ft., $2 75.
8x7.8-ft., $3 50 10x7.8-ft., $5.00.

Ready-made Window Shades

We are showing an extensive stock of Ready-made Window Shades, of opaque and Holland cloths, in all the desirable colors, mounted on good spring rollers. Sizes 3x6 ft.

Opaque Cloth, 25c each.
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We wish to emphasize the completeness and quality of stocks and the moderation of prices, quality considered.

New items are constantly being shown in the various departments, and we always welcome your inspection. So many little labor and time saving devices that are really worthy of attention.

CLEARANCE SALE OF ORIENTAL RUGS.

This is a Spring Clearance Sale, which we hold annually—a "round-up" of one-of-kind pieces and small lots, in carpet and smaller sizes, which we wish to dispose of so as to give more room to the display of Summer Floor Coverings, which is increasing daily. And it is not a mixed lot of good, bad, and indifferent rugs, but pieces specially selected for the value of texture, colorings, and designs. Each piece is perfect and an unusual value.

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U. S. Bonds	152,000 00
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Banking House and Real Estate	15,501 28
Cash	50,123 27
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents	100,944 49
5 Per Cent Redemption Fund	5,000 00
	$1,115,719 93

Liabilities.

Capital	$100,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	177,150 20
Circulation	100,000 00
Deposits	688,129 78
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Other Liabilities	141 81
	$1,115,719.93

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Alexandria Gazette.
WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 13, 1908.

The Commencement.

The word "commencement" enables orators in frock coats to tell beautiful young ladies in white organdie that the extinction of the academic era marks the "commencement of their real lives." Maybe you have heard them and witnessed the thrill with which the notion was received by blushing maidenhood. It is a stupendous thought, bulging with originality, and I suppose it is mean to meddle with it, even though one knows how that use of the word commenced—or "began," if you prefer. In the old days degrees or diplomas were not granted in June. They were granted in September, and the seniors of yesteryear were forced to reinvade the academic shades to acquire them at the commencement of the new term. After awhile it dawned upon our institutions of learning that the arrangement necessitated undue bother, so they moved the "commencement" exercises back across the vacation and put them at the end of the year. However, they neglected to rechristen them, and oratory has gained much by that inspired oversight.—Boston Transcript.

A Fountain of Ants.

The house I was occupying in India was a bungalow, and, as is the case with many bungalows, the inner walls were constructed of merely sun dried bricks, and in the recesses of one wall a colony of white ants had established a nest. It was evening. I heard behind me a buzzing sound. I turned, and from a hole near the bottom of the wall I beheld a fountain of young white ants ascending. They reached the ceiling, and then the descent commenced. They alighted by thousands on the table and there shook off their wings. In a few minutes the cloth, the plates, the glasses, even the lamp shades, were covered with the little white, feeble, crawling creatures. The fountain of ants continued to play for at least ten minutes. When, next morning, the floor was swept the wings that the ants had shaken off filled a large basket. What became of the ants themselves I cannot say.—"Haunts and Hobbies of an Indian Official."

Sly Old Commodore.

"When Commodore Vanderbilt was alive," says a New York Central official, "the board of directors of the New York Central used to find their work all cut out for them when they met. All they had to do was to ratify his plans and adjourn. Yet they had their uses. Occasionally a man would come to him with some scheme which he did not care to refuse outright.

"'My directors are a difficult body of men to handle,' he would say. 'I'll submit it to 'em, but I warn you that they are hard to manage.'

"The matter would be submitted to the board when it assembled and promptly rejected.

"'There,' the commodore would say when his visitor came to learn the result. 'I did the best I could, but I told you in advance that my directors were an obstinate lot.'"

His Card.

Mr. Newrich, the dust contractor, having made a fortune, part of which he had invested in house property in the east of London, wished to rise, like a phenix, from his ashes into some sort of society. His golden key, applied to the coffers of an impecunious aristocrat, opened the way.

His new friend, among other things, advised him that visiting cards were a necessity, and, as a guide to drawing one up ready for the printer, handed him one of his own, which read, "Harold De Vere, Ilona House, Portsmouth Square, W."

Two days later, as De Vere was sitting in his dressing room at breakfast, a servant brought in on a salver a visiting card bearing the following: "Ephraim Newrich, Own 23 Houses, London, E."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Pepys' Kiss.

For more than two centuries the body of Katherine of France, Henry V.'s queen, uncovered in the building of Henry VII.'s chapel, was one of the sideshows seen by every visitor to the abbey. Pepys, indeed, records that on Shrove Tuesday, 1669, he "had the upper part of her body in my hands and did kiss her mouth, reflecting upon it that I did kiss a queen."—P. P.'s London Weekly.

A Little Matter Among Friends.

Two boys were in fighting attitude, like bantams. Another and a smaller one stood watching them, wiping his eyes, sobbing the while.

"What did yer hit him for?" said one.

"'Tain't none of your business."

"Yes, it is. He's my friend."

"Well, he's my friend too." — New York Globe.

Apples For Health.

A correspondent writes to ask us what he should do when his doctor pays him more visits than are necessary. We would remind our correspondent of the old saying:

An apple a day
Keeps the doctor away.

But the apple must, of course, be well aimed.—Punch.

His Merit Card.

Mother (surprised) — Why, Johnny, how did you happen to get the merit card for good behavior at school this week? Small Johnny—It was like this, mamma. Harry Jones won it, and I told him if he didn't give it to me I'd punch him.—Hebrew Standard.

The Change.

Reddy (putting down a gold piece)—Ticket for Del Monte. Ticket Clerk—Change at Castroville if you take this train. Reddy—I'll wait, then, for I want my change right here, uncle.—Monterey Gossip.

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A famous London barrister was upon one occasion called upon to defend a cook tried for murder, being accused of having poisoned his master. The barrister after a most able and brilliant defense of the culprit secured an acquittal. The cook, anxious to show his gratitude, said, "Tell me, sir, whatever can I do for you to reward you?" The triumphant counsel answered. "My good man, do anything you can, but for God's sake don't ever cook for me!"

Honest Graft.

"Jones made the best part of his money by grafting."

"Why, I thought he had such a high reputation for honesty."

"So he has. He must graft, though, for he keeps a fruit nursery."—Baltimore American.

Curiosity.

If you want to find out how busy men are, paint a red ring on your door. Every man who passes will stop to find out what it is for and then wait until the next man comes along that he may tell about it.—Atchison Globe.

Trollope's Recipe For Novel Writing.

Mr. Trollope wrote immensely and never waited for inspiration. He said the best recipe he knew for novel writing was a patch of cobbler's wax on his chair and to take great care he sat on it.—"Leaves From a Life."

Long and Short.

Farmer B.—This 'ere paper says they ain't nothin' f'r an appetite like a long tramp. His Wife—Land! They don't know what they're talkin' about. A short one c'n eat just as much.—Pathfinder.

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Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7 10 and 10 30 a. m., and 3 20 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 00 p. m.

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Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 45 a. m., and 4 00 p. m. Open at 9 00 a. m. and 2 30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 3 20 p. m. and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 00 p. m.

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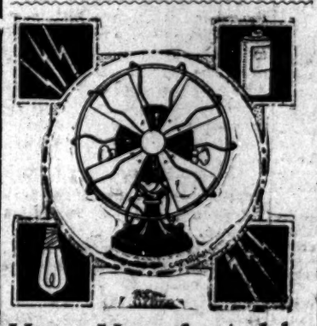

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TRUSTEE SALE—Under and by authority vested in me by order of the United States District Court, at Alexandria, Va., rendered on this 4th day of May, 1908, in the matter of Claude M. Lennon's bankruptcy proceedings, the undersigned trustee in bankruptcy will offer for sale at public auction, in the said Lennon's store, 604 King street, on
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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 1st day of April, 1908.

Walter T. Holt vs. Anna C. Holt, } In chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for divorce from bed and board.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Anna C. Holt, is a non resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—TESTE
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Clayton E. Emig and Samuel G. Brent, p. q.
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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 30th day of April, 1908.

George Heil vs. Bell (Annesley) Heil } In chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the complainant from the defendant, and to obtain and retain the custody of the infant children of the parties to this suit, to wit: George Raymond Heil, John August Heil and Joseph Barton Heil; and to obtain such further general relief as to equity may seem right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Bell (Annesley) Heil is a non-resident of this State; It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 30th day of April, 1908.

Samuel A. Brown vs. Eva H. Brown } In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the complainant from the defendant, and to obtain such further general relief as to equity may seem right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Eva H. Brown, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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The Eighth District Committee.

At a meeting of the Congressional State Democratic Committee for the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia, held at the Prince William Hotel, in the town of Manassas, Virginia, on the 9th day of March, 1908, pursuant to a call issued by the chairman, the Hon. George S. Shackelford, there were present, the chairman, Col. Grenville Gaines; R. T. Green, Gardner L. Boothe and Thos. H. Lion. The following resolutions was adopted:

Be it resolved by the Congressional Democratic Committee for the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia, that a primary election, for the democratic candidate for the United States House of Representatives be held throughout said District on the 9th day of June, 1908, between sunrise and sunset of that day, at all established precincts or wards, and as near as possible in the usual voting places therein; be it further,

Resolved, that at said election all known white democrats and those who have never before voted, who shall declare themselves to be democrats, shall be allowed to vote, provided they will be qualified to vote at the next general election in November, 1908; be it further,

Resolved, that all candidates shall file a notice, in writing, of their candidacy, with Hon. George S. Shackelford, of Orange, Virginia, on or before April 4th, 1908; be it further,

Resolved, that each candidate shall pay to the said Hon. George S. Shackelford, on or before the 15th day of April, 1908, his pro rata share of $1,500, that being the estimate of total expenses of conducting the said primary election; be it further,

Resolved, that any sum remaining after the expenses of said election are paid, shall be returned pro rata to the various candidates; be it further,

Resolved, that this election shall be separate and independent and not held in connection with any other primary.

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N. B—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed.

8:07 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg, Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

8:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. Stops only for passengers for Charlottesville and points south at which scheduled to stop. First class coaches and drawing-room sleepers for New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 P. M. Daily—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York, Augusta and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Jacksonville. Tourist to California tri-weekly.

4:32 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping cars to Roanoke Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:17 P. M.—Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleepers to Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans. Sleeper to Charlotte. Dining car service.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 8:28 and 8:48 A. M. and 3:13, 8:43, and 11:13 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 12:08 P. M. week days and 9:15 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M.

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Washington Southern Ry
Schedule in effect April 12th 1908.

Trains leave Union Station for Washington and points north at 8 02 and 9 33 a. m., 12 01, 2 30, 8 07, 9 23, and 11 33 p. m., week days.

Sundays—9 33 a. m., 12 01, 12 13, 8 52, 9 23 and 11 33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 22, 4 37, and 9 22 a. m., 4 02, 5 07 (local), and 6 37 p. m., week days.

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